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Serial No.: 110.00230102

ISOLATED AND PURIFIED DNA MOLECULE AND PROTEIN FOR THE DEGRADATION OF TRIAZINE COMPOUNDS

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ A Request For Filing a **Divisional Application Under Rule 1.53(b)** (3 pgs)  
☒ Specification (50 pgs, including claims numbered 1-27 and a 1-pg abstract).  
☒ 7 Sheet(s) of formal drawing(s).  
☒ A copy of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application (2 pgs).  
☒ A return postcard.  
— An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_ and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.  
— A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recording Fee.  
— A certified copy of a \_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
— Information Disclosure Statement ( \_\_\_ pgs) and Form 1449 ( \_\_\_ pgs). Copies of cited documents not provided.  
☒ Other: Communication re. Sequence Listing (1 pg) and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing (1 diskette).  
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 to cover the filing fee, which is calculated below:

| APPLICATION FILING FEE  |                              |   |                              |                      |              |
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|   | Number of Pending Claims (1) | Claims Included in Basic Filing Fee (2) | Number of Extra Claims (1-2) | Cost per Extra Claim | Fee Required |
| Total Claims  | 12                           | - 20 =                                  | 0                            | x \$18 =             | \$           |
| Independent Claims  | 6                            | - 3 =                                   | 3                            | x \$80 =             | \$240        |
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**  
**UNDER RULE 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 08/546,793, filed on October 23, 1995, entitled ISOLATED AND PURIFIED DNA MOLECULE AND PROTEIN FOR THE DEGRADATION OF TRIAZINE COMPOUNDS by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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- ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
- ☒ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.
- ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicants: L. P. Wackett, et al.

Filed: Even Date Herewith

Title: Isolated and Purified DNA Molecule and Protein for the Degradation of Triazine Compounds

5. ☒ Enclosed are formal drawings (7 sheets).
6. ☒ Cancel in this application claims 1-4, 11-16, and 19-23 before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED                    |              |             |                          |
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| NUMBER FILED                       | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE        | BASIC FEE<br>\$710/\$355 |
| Total Claims 12 - 20 =             | 0            | \$18/\$9    | \$                       |
| Independent Claims 6 - 3 =         | 3            | \$80/\$40   | \$240                    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED |              | \$270/\$135 | \$                       |
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9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is attached.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.
11. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:
12. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting as the first sentence on page 1, the following: This is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/546,793, filed on October 23, 1995, (pending), which is incorporated herein by reference. --
13. ☐ Priority of foreign application Serial No. \_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_ in (country) \_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
14. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Applicants: L. P. Wackett, et al.

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Title: Isolated and Purified DNA Molecule and Protein for the Degradation of Triazine Compounds

15. X The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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